Liber N N Stephen Murty Adr Patrick Lewis

agt Benja Rozer Esqr Adm<sup>r</sup> Bodkin

Memorandum that att this Court to witt the Eleventh day of April in the third yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c over this Province Annog Doni 1678. came here into Court Stephen Murty Admr of the Goods & Chattels of Patrick Lewis deceased & exhibitteth

his certaine bill agt Benjamin Rozer Esqr one of the Justices of this Court Adm<sup>r</sup> of the Goods & Chattels of Dominick Bodkin ffitz James deceased in these words:

Stephen Murty Admr of all & singuler the Goods Chattels & Creditts of Patrick Lewis deceased complaineth agt Benjamin Rozer Esqr one of the Justices of the Provinciall Court here preent in Court Admr of the Goods & Chattels of Dominick Bodkin ffitz James deceased in a plea that he hold with him the Covenant between the said Dominick & Patrick made according to the force forme & effect of a certaine writeing of Covenant which to doe he ought. And thereupon the said Stephen by John Blomfeild his Attorney saith, that whereas the said Dominick & Patrick in their life tyme to witt the seventh day of May One thousand six hundred seventy foure covenanted between them under their hands & Seales, that the said Patrick was to serve the said Dominick for the space & tyme of one whole yeare comencing the first day of June then next to be imployed as the said Dominick should thinke fitt And in consideracon thereof the said Dominick was to pay unto the said Patrick foure thousand pounds of tobacco with meate drinke washing & lodgeing as by the said Covenant here in Court pduced may appeare And the said Stephen in fact saith, that the said Patrick did well & truely serve the said Dominick the space & tyme of One whole yeare according to the Covenant abovesaid Yet notwithstanding the said Dominick in his life tyme nor the said Benjamin since his death the said sume of foure thousand pounds of tobacco to the said Patrick in his life tyme nor to the said Stephen since his death to whom Administracon p. 517 of all & singuler the Goods Chattells & Creditts of the said Patrick is comitted hath not paid, but the same to pay though often required hath denyed & still doth deny to the damage of the said Stephen foure thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he bringeth his suite. And the said Stephen bringeth here into Court his Letters of Admcon to him granted that itt may appeare to the Court here that he is Admr of the said Patrick & of his Estate to have the Admcon.

And the said Benjamin Rozer in his proper person here p'sent in Court defendeth the force & injury when &c and saith that as to three thousand six hundred pounds of tobacco he is content that Judgemt passe agt him as Admr as aforesaid Therefore it is considered by the Court here this day to witt the Eleventh day of April in the third yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annog Doni 1678. that the said Stephen Murty Admr as aforesaid